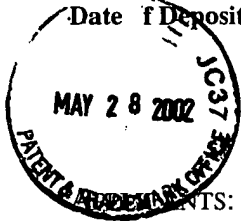


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

Please replace the currently pending Sequence Listing, with the enclosed Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

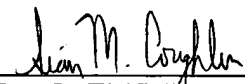
Applicants submit a Replacement Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification, in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Amendments were made to correct typographical errors in the Sequence Listing. These changes were made to correct assignment of sequence identifying numbers to match the as-filed specification. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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